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LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is formulating a scheme for universalisation of Secondary Education;

(b) if so, the time by when the scheme is likely to be formulated; and

(c) the funding pattern of the scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Central Government has decided to implement a centrally sponsored scheme for universalisation of access to and improvement of quality of education at secondary stage during the 11th Five Year Plan. Components of the proposed scheme include
(i) new schools buildings,
(ii) additional classrooms, laboratories, computer rooms, library rooms, toilet etc.,
(iii) teaching-learning aids,
(iv) School grant
(v) teachers' in service training
(vi) additional teachers,
(vii) research and innovation,
(viii) curricular reforms and (ix) Examinations reforms etc. The proposed scheme envisages sharing o f costs between Central Government and State/UT Governments. There is a budget provision for the scheme during 2008-09.